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Applicant: Barry Paul PERSHAN

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Application No.: 09/812,488) Examiner: Bing Q. Bui
Filed: March 20, 2001)
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
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Sir:

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- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
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- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ____, on ____, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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Ind. Claims	8	6	2	x \$ 86.00 =	172.00
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Total Amendment Fee					
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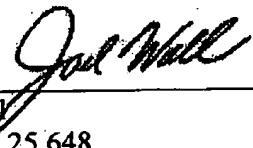
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Applicant: **Barry Paul PERSHAN**

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USERS**

TC/A.U.: **2642**

Examiner: **Bing Q. Bui**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, which set a period for response to expire on Oct. 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.